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Counter-Terror Drill

- **NSG Commandos conduct mock drills in city to tackle terror strikes**
- **Intelligence inputs likely behind security exercise ahead of R-Day**

Mysuru, Jan.20 (MTY, RK & BCT)- With rising threat of terror strikes across major cities in India, the elite National Security Guard (NSG) team has arrived in Mysuru and is conducting mock drills at vital installations and tourist spots since yesterday. The team is demonstrating its preparedness to tackle any exigency in the region. Today evening, the drill will be conducted at Mysore Palace.

Today's security drill at the Palace will start soon after a 'mock terror attack call' is received at the City Police Control Room at 3 pm and the NSG Commando team will fly from NSG's Chennai Regional Office in choppers and carry out the mock drill. The time taken to fly from Chennai and the time taken to complete the operation will be measured to improve efficiency and coordination in case of terror strikes.

Police sources said that the NSG is carrying out exercises at high security and vital installations in the city, which have been figuring high on the terror radar. Places which have traditionally been known to harbour terrorists and anti-social elements would witness such "awe and shock" exercises by the NSG in the coming days, sources claimed. The drills are a part of Republic Day (R-Day) security measure as there are intelligence inputs of a possible terrorist attack.

The mock drills began at around 3 pm yesterday and the base was set up in Chennai from where the exercise was coordinated and executed. Two choppers were used in the operation and attempts were made to land inside the Infosys and Wipro campus. The Lalitha Mahal Helipad was the base for the choppers. As the weather was declared 'unfavourable' by the coordinators of the mock drill, Commandos jumped out of the choppers using ropes.

(See DRILL on page 8)

A chopper seen hovering over Mysore Palace yesterday.

Bomb scare
at Mangaluru Airport

Mangaluru, Jan. 20- Tension gripped Mangaluru International Airport this morning after a suspicious bag was found lying near the entrance of the Airport. The bag, which was lying unattended to near the entrance of the Airport, was removed from the spot by the airport security personnel.

Bomb squad undertook detailed check of the bag. A bomb with wires was found inside the bag, informed sources. P.S. Harsha, Commissioner of Police, Mangaluru, said that the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) at the Airport followed the security protocol to handle the unclaimed bag.

Following this, CISF informed the Mangaluru Police. Harsha said bomb disposal and detection squad of the Police came to the spot to handle the bag. The bag has been kept in the isolation bay and the area has been cordoned off, he added.

District Hospital inauguration on Jan.23

KRS Road turns 'Road to Health' with 9 Hospitals

Mysuru, Jan.20 (RK&DM)- State Health Minister B. Sriramulu will inaugurate the newly-built District Hospital in ED Hospital premises on KRS Road in city at 4 pm on Jan.23.

Announcing this at a press meet at the new Hospital building this morning, Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra said that only the building will be inaugurated and the Hospital will become functional in another two months after necessary medical equipment and furniture are installed and the medical staff, including paramedics are recruited.

Stating that the District Hospital is a 250-bed Hospital, constructed at a cost of Rs. 75.32 crore, he said that Bengaluru-based Star Builders and Developers, who was awarded the contract, started works on June 29, 2017 and all the civil works are complete now.

Nagendra further said that with the inauguration of the new District Hospital, the stretch from Sri Lakshmivenkataramanaswamy temple to Royal Inn junction on KRS Road will become a Health Hub as nine Government Hospitals are situated on this busy stretch — ESI, Ayurveda, Naturopathy & Yoga, PKTB Sanatorium,Trauma Centre, Super-Speciality Hospital, Jayadeva Cardiology Hospital, ED (Epidemic Diseases) Hospital and new District Hospital.

(See HOSPITAL on page 8)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Monday 20th January 2020

Decongesting to *congest*

Bengaluru, globally glorified as a Garden City with salubrious weather with its name Bangalore until not too long ago, attracted numerous people to the city nearly doubling its population in a decade and continuing to increase. Mysuru, also glorified as Heritage City and Pensioners' Paradise with its earlier identity as Mysore, has already started going Bengaluru way, having attracted people from elsewhere to take residence in the city. The rapid rise in the population of both cities and consequently motorised vehicles on the road serving as their personal transport are leading to massive traffic congestion and sluggish commutation to work and back.

It has been estimated that a whopping 600 million man hours are wasted every year by Bengalureans apart from burning petrol and diesel during stoppage at traffic signals, not to forget increased susceptibility to diseases caused by vehicular pollution of air. Mysureans are currently getting the taste of the plight that Bengaluru's residents have brought upon them over years. Many steps have been taken to decongest the capital city, such as laying Ring Roads, constructing Flyovers and Bypasses, Metro Rail service and so on but with limited impact.

Karnataka State Government recently floated a proposal to create a new city near Kolar Gold Fields, 100 kms from Bengaluru with plans to *relocate* around a fifth of its population. The other option for decongesting Bengaluru as well as Mysuru (when the latter city gets choked) is to expand their areas, which is happening, but amounts to only putting off the remedy to address congestion.

Pondering over the issue of transforming the congested cities to livable ones can take one to blind alleys, if not result in confused thinking on whether options exist and which option succeeds. Residents, who are at the receiving end of the many consequences resulting from taking residence driven by various attractions cities offer are stressed in certain ways while the civic bodies are waging a losing battle in mitigating the hardship of citizens with no place to go except where they think they belong. Doctors who are using the phrase 'age-related ailments' to explain the medical status of the elderly may soon be using phrases 'urban life related disease' and 'rural life related diseases', the former caused by *indulgence* and the latter by *ignorance*.

Now that the road connecting Bengaluru and Mysuru is heading to be a multi-lane Highway reducing time of road journey between the two cities by half, Mysuru is heading to host more people and consequently more automobiles creating condition that Bengaluru is suffering. Call it congestion or whatever, the idiom "What cannot be *cured* must be *endured*" is appropriate for the inevitable happening.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The promoter of one of India's oldest renewable energy companies and one that has landed in insolvency troubles petitioned the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) to assist him in a unique fashion, say sources. He is believed to have told the PMO that many promoters whose companies recently landed in trouble had fled the country and abandoned their companies to ill-fate. But he said as he did not have any personal asset and his company being his only investment, he would not run away. He is also learnt to have said that he would go down his company but not flee. This uneasy assurance, however, is veiled in a warning that he might be forced to take an extreme step if banks do not assist him. The pleas have had some impact; banks are trying to salvage the company, latest reports said.

— In Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman spins cat and dog fur into yarn

Pittsburgh: Theresa Furrer, a lifelong knitter and crocheter, is helping pet owners keep their beloved animals close to their hearts by knitting their hair into garments and accessories they can wear.

Theresa is part of a community of artists that specialize in a form of yarn spinning known as "chiengora" – 'chien', the French word for dog, and 'angora', from the yarn spun from the soft belly fur of the angora rabbit. They basically take dog and cat hair and spin it into yarn that can subsequently be used to make soft clothing or accessories for grieving pet owners. The 45-year-old Pittsburgh woman says that she understands how some people might find her craft somewhat creepy or even gross, but she is not fazed by it at all.

Man has three-day erection after taking sexual stimulant of bulls

Reynosa: A man had to be rushed to hospital after taking sexual stimulant "used for breeding bulls" that left him with 'three-day' erection. The unknown man in Mexico, is believed to have taken the stimulant as he excitedly planned to have sex with a 30-year-old woman. However he ended up needing surgery to tackle the persistent engorgement at Specialist Hospital 270 which in Reynosa - a city on the US -Mexico border.

Doctors said: "He had taken a sexual stimulant which he had bought in Veracruz, used by farmers in that region to invigorate bulls for insemination." The man is claimed to have travelled to Veracruz, in east Mexico, to buy the stimulant.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can you die of sadness?

Yes, it is possible to die from a broken heart, which may involve the shocking or sudden death of a loved one. Sometimes called Broken Heart Syndrome, symptoms are chest pain (Angina), shortness of breath, congestive heart failure, low blood pressure, shock or life-threatening heart rhythm abnormalities.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Jan. 20- **B.R. Ramesha** has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'R.V. Bhandari Avara Sahitya' under the guidance of Dr. Shahaseena Begam.

Siddaramaiah has been awarded Ph.D in South Indian Studies by the UoM for his thesis 'Mysuru Nagarada Udyanagalu' [Guide: Dr. C. Gurusiddaiah].

R. Sindhu has been awarded Ph.D in Biotechnology by the UoM for her thesis 'Evaluation of anticancer potential of recombinant L-asparaginase from Pseudomonas fluorescens' [Guide: Dr. H.K. Manonmani].

S. Ravikumara has been awarded Ph.D in Sociology by the UoM for his thesis 'Adivasigala Abhivruddiyalli Swasahaya Sanghagala Patra: Heggadadevanakote Talukige Sabandisidante Ondu Samajashastriya Adhayana' [Guide: Dr. S. Yashoda].

M. Prashanth has been awarded Ph.D in Sociology by the UoM for his thesis 'Unnata Shikshana Mattu Vishesha Samarthyaulla Vidyarthigalu: Ondu Samajashastriya Adhayana' [Guide: Dr. S. Yashoda].

K.G. Vijayanayaka has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore for his thesis 'Amaresha-nugadone Avara Samagra Sahithya' [Guide: Dr. Kokila].

Really...?

- ***Visitors are not allowed to enter the Poison Garden without a guide.***
- ***Upon reaching the entrance of the Poison Garden, you will be greeted by a pair of big black gates with a sign that says "These Plants Can Kill." Though a fair warning, these words along with the skull and crossbones are not enough to deter visitors from entering. However, you are not allowed to go in without a guide and there is 24-hour security to ensure that. Inside, you will find detailed information about each plant and its toxicity. Some of the plants are also kept inside cages. You are not allowed to touch, smell or taste any of the plants. Doing so, as the sign reads, might kill you. In fact, in 2014, seven visitors passed out simply from inhaling the toxic fumes.***

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1 UK Pound	= Rs. 92.39
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1 Euro	= Rs. 78.83

VOICE OF THE READER

Twin plastic dustbins at Railway Stations: Unwise decision

Sir,

Sometime back twin plastic dustbins were installed at different locations in each Railway Station in the State. There was an uproar also that several of such dustbins have been located within close proximity to each other.

Recently I happened to see the fate of a plastic dustbin located on the Railway Platform in one of the Railway Stations between Mysuru and Bengaluru *(see pic.)*. One of the twin bins was very badly damaged and cannot be used to place the trash. For many plastic dustbins in several platforms of different stations, the top cover was missing. It looks that it is unwise to provide plastic dustbins, which have very short life under the rough handling and less maintenance conditions of the country.

One way we talk about reducing plastics as much as possible and on the other, decisions are being made to buy plastic-based items, which have less durability than metal bins. Thus, tax-payers money is getting wasted. Hence, it is better to buy less number of metal dustbins, if budget is a constraint, than buying many plastic bins.

—Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra
Mysuru 4.1.2020

Extend more trains between Chamarajanagar - KSR Bengaluru

Sir,

At present only two trains run between Chamarajanagar - KSR Bengaluru which is not sufficient for the needs of border State people. If the South Western Railway (SWR) authorities extend the services of some more trains between the two cities it will be more beneficial to the commuters of Mandya, Ramanagaram and Bengaluru who visit the famous Srikanteshwaraswamy temple in Nanjangud and other places in and around Chamarajanagar district.

Hence, I request the SWR to extend more train services to Chamarajanagar instead of making some trains wait on the outskirts for want of platform.

—S. Venkatesh Babu
JP Nagar
16.1.2020

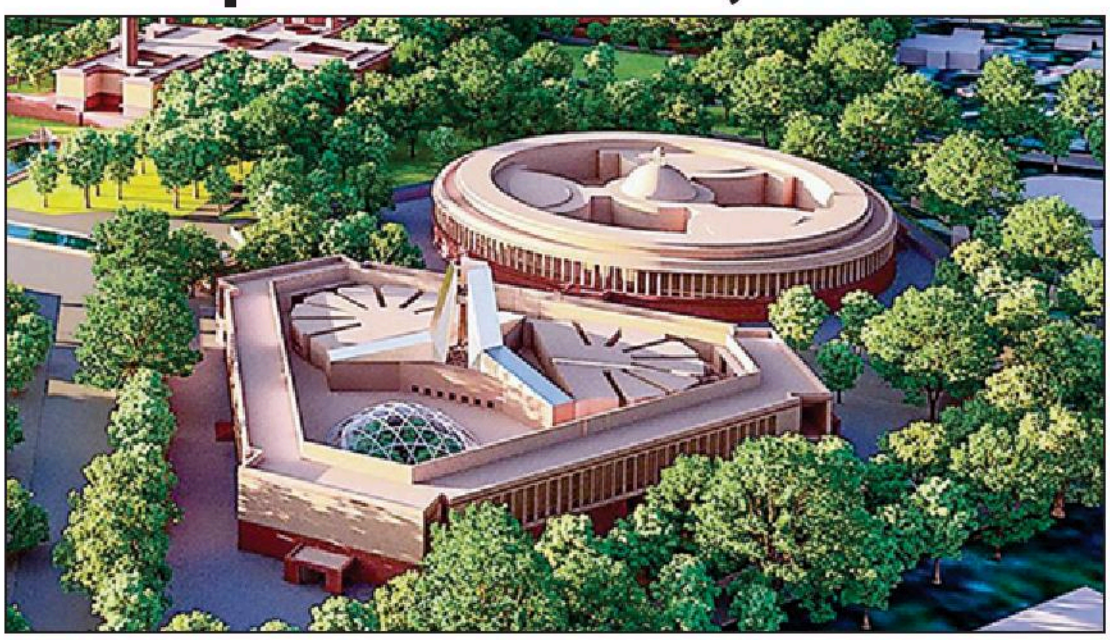
Minister Somanna to tour district on Jan.23

V.Somanna

V.Somanna will undertake a tour of Mysuru district on Jan.23.

The Minister will commence his programme by taking part in a public grievances meet at H.D. Kote at 10.30 am on Jan.23, following which he will take part in a slew of programmes which include inauguration of the new TMC Building at Santhemala, laying of foundation stone for upgradation of Yarahalli Power Transmission Centre, laying of foundation stone for Government Degree College at Sargur and inauguration of 50-bedded Women and Children's Hospital at H.D.Kote. Somanna will arrive at Mysuru city at 3pm and take part in the inauguration of new District Hospital at 4pm, following which he will leave for Bengaluru by road, according to a press release from Minister's Officer on Special Duty T.N. Raviprakash.

New Triangular Parliament Complex to seat 1,350 MPs



New Delhi, Jan. 20- A new Lok Sabha Central Hall big enough to house 900 Members of Parliament (MPs) and flexible enough to house up to 1,350 MPs for a Joint Parliament Session will be the centrepiece of the Central Vista redevelopment plan that has a deadline of 2024.

The new Parliament Complex, which has an earlier deadline, 2022, will be among the first plans to be finalised and tendered out, perhaps in the first half of this year itself. The current design of an evolving plan envisages a triangular complex, with tricoloured beam lighting up the sky overhead. And at a more mundane level, the MPs will sit comfortably in broad two-seater benches, accessible from either side so that no one will have to squeeze through — and which can, when a joint session is held, accommodate three.

The redevelopment will also see North and South Block, which house Ministries, becoming Museums; the creation of a Central Secretariat and a redesigned Rajpath.

PM's residence to be shifted

According to presentations made by the Ahmedabad-based HCP Design, the new triangular Parliament building will come up next to the existing complex, the Indira Gandhi National Centre of Arts will be relocated with some of the new Government buildings coming up where it is located and the National Archives will be remodelled. The Prime Minister's residence will be shifted behind the existing South Block Complex while the residence of the Vice President will move behind North Block.

First off the blocks will be the new Parliament Complex and the Government Offices at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts Regional Centre. The former will come up on 13 acres within the existing Parliament Complex. And it will be much bigger than the current one, where the Lok Sabha Hall simply can't fit any more MPs. And there may soon be a need to.

Proportional representation

Barring a Constitutional Amendment, India will revisit a decision on the size of the Lok Sabha in 2026. Political scientists Milan Vaishnav and Jamie Hintson projected that the Lok Sabha may need to have 848 members by 2026 to keep the spirit of proportional representation. Accordingly, the new Complex is aimed to house 900 MPs. In December 2019, former President Pranab Mukherjee called for almost doubling the strength of the Lok Sabha to 1,000 lawmakers from the current 545.

According to Bimal Patel, the architect in charge of the redesign of Central Vista, the plan is to also create a separate lounge. Currently, the Central Hall functions as one, although it is not designed for the purpose. There may even be office space for MPs.

The current plan, according to Patel, "the Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and an open-to-sky courtyard around which there would be a lounge and in the middle there will be a foyer." The offices will be along the periphery of the building. Patel and his team studied seating arrangements in Parliaments of several countries including Cuba, Egypt, Singapore and Germany. MPs have often complained of lack of space, especially during Joint Sessions.

There's no space to be had in the current Lok Sabha. There are even seats "behind columns", Patel said. A Parliamentarian gets around 40cm by 50 cm of space to sit in the House now. This will increase to 60 by 60 under the new arrangement.

The shape of the present circular building, designed by architects Edwin Lutyens and Herbert Baker in 1912-13, was based on the Chausath Yogini temple, one of the oldest heritage sites in India. The big question is the fate of the 92-year-old Parliament building.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Anganwadi Workers and Assistants

Applications are invited by Women and Child Development Department to fill the vacant posts of 7 Anganwadi workers, 2 Mini-Anganwadi workers and 8 Anganwadi Assistants in the Hunsur Child Welfare Project Units of Anganwadi Centres. Apply online through www.anganwadirecruit.kar.nic.in before Feb. 15. For details, call Ph: 08222–252254.

National Horticulture Mela in Bengaluru

Indian Agricultural Research Institute in association with Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR) has organised National Horticulture Mela under the title 'Krishiyannu Uddimeyagisalu Thotagarike' from Feb. 5 to Feb. 8 at IIHR premises, Hesaraghatta, Bengaluru. For details, call Mob: 77608-35475.

Assistant Public Prosecutor posts

Applications are invited from eligible female candidates belonging to SC, ST and other categories for selection of 8 Assistant Public Prosecutor posts on contract basis. Under the provisions of the Advocates Act, 1961, candidates must be practicing as an advocate in Courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction in India. Age limits for General Category is 37 years, Category 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B is 40 years and for SC, ST and Category-1 is 42 years. Apply before Jan. 21. For details, call Ph: 0821-2424079.

Calling Minority Community students

The Minorities Welfare Department has invited online applications from minority community students for availing Pre-Matric/Post-Matric and Merit-cum-means Scholarship. Last date for applying is Jan.31. For Pre-Matric scholarship apply through https://ssp.karnataka.gov.in and for Post-matric & Merit-cum-means scholarship apply through https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in. For details, call Ph: 0821-2422088.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	119.25 ft
Yesterday	119.79 ft
Inflow	344 cusecs
Outflow	3,940 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,277.62 ft
Inflow	325cusecs
Outflow	00 cusecs

Yediyurappa to showcase Karnataka at Davos for investments

Bengaluru, Jan. 20- Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa would showcase the State at the 50th World Economic Forum (WEF) that is scheduled on Jan. 20-24, at Davos in Switzerland for global investments.

The CM left for Davos yesterday along with a delegation comprising Industries Minister Jagadish Shettar, Chief Secretary T.M. Vijaybhaskar, Additional Chief Secretary E.V. Ramana Reddy, Principal Secretary Gaurav Gupta, CM's Secretary Dr. S. Selvakumar, Large and Medium Industries Commissioner Gunjan Krishna, CM's political advisor M.B. Maramkal and Special Officer K.P. Rudrappaiah.

The meeting, which will be attended by 3,000 participants from 117 countries including 53 heads of State and Government, is themed "Stakeholders for a Cohesive and Sustainable World." It will put the spotlight on stakeholder capitalism, rising debt, Brexit and climate crisis.

Though Prime Minister Narendra Modi will not be attending the summit, over 100 delegates, including industry captains are attending the annual summit. Among the leaders will be Union Minister Piyush Goyal along with Chief Ministers of three States — Punjab CM Amarinder Singh, Madhya Pradesh CM Kamal Nath, and Karnataka CM Yeddyurappa. NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant is also attending the event.

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa seen leaving Bengaluru for the World Economic Forum Summit at Davos.

"The Chief Minister will be participating at the 5-day WEF as part of the Indian delegation led by Union Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal to showcase the State and seek investment," said Additional Secretary P. Ravikumar.

Though the Chief Minister will showcase the State at a special session 'Invest Karnataka' on Jan. 22, he will also attend the WEF opening ceremony and inaugurate the State pavilion on Monday. Yediyurappa will hold bilateral meetings with Chief Executives of global firms over the next three days.

Chief Minister Yediyurappa will interact with WEF board member, Managing Director and its South Asia Head and meet CXOs of companies to woo them to invest in Karnataka.

The State delegation will also hold separate meetings with Dassault Aviation, LuLu Group, NEC, Denso Corporation and Novo Nordisk, Ravikumar added.

Python trapped in fishing net rescued

Bharathinagar, Jan.20 (Satish&KS)- A Python which was caught in a net that was cast to catch fish in a lake at Kadukothanahalli village near here, was rescued by snake rescuer M.N. Prasannakumar of Maddur, who released it into Muthathi Forest.

One Mahesh of the village, who has taken the lake on contract, had cast the net in the lake along with other fishermen to catch fish.

When the fishermen tried to haul the net to the lake bed, they found the net heavy than usual and could not pull the net to the lake bed completely.

Sensing something fishy, the fishermen observed the net closely and saw a Python caught in the net.

The shocked fishermen rushed to the village and informed others about the Python. But by the time they came back to the lake, the Python had dragged the net to the middle of the lake.

Meanwhile, Forest Department personnel, who arrived at the spot, went to the middle of the lake in coracles and tried to free the Python but in vain. They then summoned Prasannakumar from Maddur, who managed to rescue the Python and later released it into Muthathi Forest.

The snake rescue operation attracted hundreds of people who had thronged near the lake to have a glimpse of the Python.

People were seen clicking selfies after the Python was rescued.

Man goes missing from K.R. Hospital in city

Mysuru, Jan.20 (KS)- A 64-year-old man, an inmate of the shelter home at Jyothinagar in city has gone missing from K.R. Hospital and a complaint has been lodged at Devaraja Police Station.

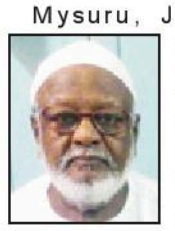
The missing man is Ramesh. He was admitted to K.R. Hospital on Jan. 13 as he took ill and on Jan. 14 he hoodwinked his caretaker Lingaiah and went out of the hospital.

Those having any information about Ramesh may contact Devaraja Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418306 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Obituary

Alhaj Mahmood Shariff

Mysuru, Jan.20- Alhaj



Mahmood Shariff (76), proprietor of Azeezia Muslim Bakery, opposite Mandi Market and a resident of Turab Ali Street in Mandi Mohalla passed away at a private hospital in Bengaluru yesterday morning.

He leaves behind his wife, four sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held yesterday at Masjid-e-Fazil after Isha Salath (8.30 pm) on Akbar Road in Mandi Mohalla, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

Bommanda A. Thimmaiah

Bommanda A.Thimmaiah (Raghu), a resident of Sambram Apartments at Jayalakshmipuram passed away yesterday in city. He was 74.

He leaves behind his wife Cauvery, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held tomorrow at 11 am at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam, according to family sources.

Special photography expo marks

30th anniversary of Youth Hostel Gangothri Unit

Mysuru, Jan.20 (YDS&DM)- Former Conservator of Forests H.C. Kantharaju said that the Youth Hostels Association of India (YHAI) is focussing more on wildlife, than human beings.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 30th anniversary celebration of YHAI, Gangothri Unit at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram here yesterday.

Recalling his association with YHAI, Gangothri Unit, Kantharaju said that a YHAI team led by Manish Kumar and Chandrashekar would frequently come to Bandipur for trekking when he was serving as the Deputy Conservator of Forests there. The team used to stay in the forests for about three days, watching the activities and movements of animals, he said and added that the spots where YHAI team stayed has been made into permanent camps.

Continuing, Kantharaju said that the Forest Department had engaged YHAI in carrying out Tiger and Elephant census in Forests.

Recounting that YHAI used to bring students to the forests in an effort to educate them on nature and wildlife conservation, he cited an instance where the YHAI had helped a lot in filling water tanks when almost all water bodies in the forests ran dry and the animals were left with no water to drink.

Pointing out that YHAI has been serving the society by organising health check-up camps for Tribals and Forest Department staff and launching many other such initiatives, Kantharaju said that now that he has retired from service, he can join hands with YHAI for extending its services.

Earlier, *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy inaugurated a Special Photography Exhibition, organised as part of the event.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that the exhibition features rare and exciting photographs taken by YHAI members during expeditions and trekking in forests and other spots, which are not only marvellous but also special in respect of clarity and their background. It is delightful to note that the Gangothri Unit of YHAI is celebrating its 30th anniversary, he added.

K.B. Ganapathy was felicitated on the occasion. YHAI members and children presented a cultural programme which delighted the audience.

Star of Mysore ***Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy, who inaugurated the Special Photography Exhibition organised by YHAI, Gangothri Unit (Saraswathipuram), as part of its 30th anniversary celebrations at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram yesterday, is seen taking a look at the photographs on display. YHAI Karnataka State Branch Secretary Chava Subba Rao, YHAI Gangothri Unit President Y.N. Rajendra, Members Ravikumar, Jagadeesh and others were present.***

The expo featured photographs of Shivamogga's Kodachadri Hill Range, Natural Art of Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh, Kailash Manasarovar in China, Yana in Sirsi taluk, Pandavapura's Kunti Betta, Nilgiri Hills in Tamil Nadu, Mullayanagiri Hill in Chikmagalur, Elephant Census, Narayanadurga in K.R. Pet taluk, Sri Ranganathaswamy Hill in Holenarasipura taluk, Karivaradarajaswamy Hill in Chamarajanagar, Madhugiri and Shivaganga Hills in Tumakuru, Dudhsagar in Goa and many other expedition, adventure and trekking spots captured by YHAI members M.B. Parashivamurthy, S. Shyamasundar, Santosh, M. Sahana, Dr. M.V. Rama, Anish Kumar, Prasad, Shubhakar, Nanjaiah, Ashitkumar, M.V. Anand, Shekar, K. Raghavendra and others.

MAHAN celebrates fourth anniversary

The office-bearers of MAHAN for 2020-22 — (from left) Joint Secretary Dr. Basavaraj, Vice-President Wing Commander Dr. B.N. Rajiv, President Dr. Javeed Nayeem, Vice-President Dr. G. Siddesh, Secretary Dr. Abhijit, Treasurer Gururaj and Vice-President Dr. Vijay Cheluvaraj — seen during the anniversary celebrations of MAHAN at Mysore Sports Club on Lalitha Mahal Road in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Jan. 20- The Fourth anniversary of MAHAN (Mysore Association of Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Clinics and Diagnostic centres) was celebrated with splendour at Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club (Mysore Sports Club) on Lalitha Mahal Road in city yesterday.

Former head of Mysore Medical College Dr. Basappa, *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy and former MAHAN President Dr. Mahesh Kumar were felicitated on the occasion.

Speaking after being felicitated, Dr. Mahesh Kumar said that the society cannot be served by only one individual alone. Pointing out that unity is key for achieving anything big, he opined that concerted efforts will bring quality results and called upon MAHAN to work with unity for the betterment of the society.

MAHAN President Dr. Javeed Nayeem introduced the new office-bearers of the Association.

Earlier, a general meeting of MAHAN was held at a private hotel, where the Association's calendar of activities for the year 2020-22 was discussed.

The meeting decided to create public awareness on health issues and to organise free health camps and seminars on medical topics.

Mid-day Meal workers to take out 'Bengaluru Chalo'

Mysuru, Jan. 20- Seeking minimum wages, Mid-day Meal workers under the banner of AITUC affiliated Karnataka State Mid-day Meal workers Federation, will take out 'Bengaluru Chalo' on Jan.21 and 22.

They will take part in the two-day stir at Freedom Park in Bengaluru to press for fulfilment of their demands, which include minimum wages, job security, ESI and PF facility and a monthly pension of Rs.3,000, among others. For more details, contact Ph: 0821-2331543.

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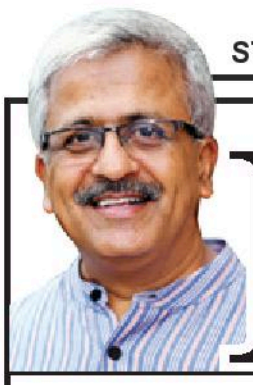

Leadership Lessons FOR DAILY LIVING

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

Swami Vivekananda, one of India's greatest Leaders

Leadership has been defined in many ways and is possibly one of the most researched subjects in the world today. Though so much has been said and written, one finds it difficult to have a final word on the subject of leadership. Similarly, a lot has been written and said about Swami Vivekananda. He has been called a monk, a prophet, a social reformer, a nationalist, a philosopher, a yogi, a prolific writer, an orator par excellence, an educationist and so on. But there has been very little analysis or research done on him as a Leader and his leadership qualities are only now beginning to be unpacked.

Though there are many definitions of leadership, most people agree that developing and living an enabling and empowering vision is the very essence of effective leadership. Vision statements are the inspiring words chosen by successful leaders to clearly and concisely convey the direction of the organisation. By crafting a clear vision statement, one can powerfully communicate one's intentions and motivate the team or organisation to realise an attractive and inspiring common vision of the future. One can only think strategically and outline a vision after having a complete understanding of the existing reality. Max de Pree, businessman and leadership expert, states unequivocally that the first responsibility of a leader is to define reality. Adi Shankaracharya in his book, *'Viveka Chudamani'* observes that the highest form of discrimination is to be able to distinguish the real from the unreal.

While Max de Pree wrote in the context of the reality of the external world, Shankara focused on the more subtle and absolute notion of reality. Vivekananda was one of those rare persons who could straddle both worlds and create a remarkable vision which not only unified the external with the internal, but also reconciled it and gave a sense of purpose to people struggling to discover their true inner nature. He at once created a vision which kept in mind the harsh reality that India was in, and gave the young of the country a sense of purpose in working towards the upliftment of the masses. And through this work, he wanted them to discover their true inner selves. An understanding of this reality and his vision based on this reality can be seen from the mandate that he gave the Ramakrishna Math and Mission *'Atmano Mokshartham Jagat Hithayacha'* — the realisation of the soul through the salvation and welfare of the world.

The visionary Vivekananda had two separate visions — one national and the other global. At the national-level, his vision was to uplift the Indian masses materially, with the help of an education that was tempered with the flavour of Indian spiritual heritage. He expressed his global vision in the World Parliament of Religions in one of his speeches on Hinduism as the concept of a universal religion. He said, "It will be a religion which will have no place for persecution or intolerance in its polity, which will recognise divinity in every man and woman and whose whole scope, whose whole force, will be created in aiding humanity to realise its own true, divine nature." And this vision is more relevant to the world than ever before.

Another leadership facet of Swami Vivekananda can be seen from this incident that took place in 1895 in London. Swami Vivekananda was to give a public lecture and he had come to London with Swami Saradananda. When it was time to stand up and speak, Swami Vivekananda suddenly announced that Swami Saradananda would deliver the speech instead of him. Though taken by surprise, Saradananda did an excellent job that day and thereafter too. Swami Vivekananda had realised that all Saradananda needed was a little push and an expression of faith in him to bolster his self-confidence. This incident in isolation may not say much, but we need to see it from the perspective of the leadership and management style of Swami Vivekananda.

Vivekananda was not only an inspirational leader but was also a very pragmatic one. He not only believed in 'Servant-based Leadership' but constantly endeavoured to empower all those around him. In dealing with his brother-disciples and followers, he evoked what is today popularly known in the management world as the 'Pygmalion Effect.'

Management expert J. Sterling Livingston describes it as the effect of enabling subordinates to excel in response to the leader's expectation of them. Swami Vivekananda had a high expectation of his followers and he communicated that to them clearly, thus eliciting a high level of performance. Leaders empower their followers by believing in them and they rise to greatness as a result. The leaders make themselves larger by enlarging others. The leader constantly aims at moving people around him from dependence to independence to the state of inter-dependence. Swami Vivekananda had chosen 'empower and facilitate' philosophy over 'command and control' long before modern management realised its potential.

Trust plays an important part in the process. If the leader does not trust his followers, he will use control instead of empowerment. Swami Vivekananda while exhorting his disciples to the highest levels of work had the fullest trust in them and their abilities. His urge to motivate people around him to aspire for higher levels of performance can be seen from this letter of his to his direct disciple Swami Shuddhananda in 1897. He writes, "...lastly, you must remember I expect more from my children than from my brethren (his brother disciples). I want each one of my children to be a hundred times greater than I could ever be. Every one of you must be a giant — must, this is my word. Obedience, readiness and love for the cause — if you have these three, nothing can hold you back."

This also shows Swamiji's interpersonal skills and the ability to motivate and develop people. One can even say that Swamiji's call, "Arise, Awake and stop not till the goal is reached" was nothing but an attempt to empower people enmasse. J. Carla Nortcutt had once said, "The goal of many leaders is to get people to think more highly of the leader. The goal of a great leader is to help people to think more highly of themselves." This is perhaps the best description of Swami Vivekananda, the greatest leader of our times.

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Lalbagh's R-Day Flower Show dedicated to Vivekananda

This year's Republic Day Flower Show at Lalbagh in Bengaluru from Jan. 17 to 26 has been dedicated to Swami Vivekananda to mark his 157th birth anniversary. The Rock Memorial with a temple is the major attraction. When Vivekananda visited Bengaluru in 1892, he had rested near Majestic. The front yard bench he sat on has become a monument and is now conserved at Ramakrishna Ashram. A replica of this is also on display at the Show along with various floral replicas of Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa and Sarada Devi.

Six-day Annual Jathra Mahotsava at Suttur Srikshetra from tomorrow

***Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji performing** aarati **to Karthru Gadduge at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud this morning. Picture alongside shows the idol of Adi Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji placed in Mantap at the Srimutt.** [Pics by Vatal Anand]*

Mysuru, Jan. 20 (BNR)- The six-day Annual Jathra Mahotsava of Adi Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji will be held from Jan. 21 to 26 at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud taluk. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

The Jathra Mahotsava is celebrated every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of the Founder of the institution. Around 15 lakh devotees from across the State are expected to take part in this religious and cultural event this year, according to the Mutt authorities.

Jan.21

4 am: Karthru Gadduge - Anugne, Mahasankalpapurvaka Maharudrabhisheka; **6.30 am:** Special Pujas at village temples. Nandigunda - Peace-Prayer Friendship March; **7.30 am:** Shatsthala Dhwajarohana - Sri Prabhukirita Swamiji. Message - Sri Maheshwara Swamiji; **8 am:** Karthru Gadduge - Re-installation of Sri Nanjundeshwara, Nandi and Vinayaka idols. Srimutt - Abhisheka and Mahamanagalarati to Adi Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji Utsava Murthy; **2.45 pm:** Nandi Dhwajotsava; **3 pm:** Utsava Murthy will be taken from Srimutt to Karthru Gadduge.

4 pm: Inauguration of the exhibition, agricultural and cultural fairs, desi games, boating, rangoli and sobane pada contests, cancer screening camp. Sri Jayasiddeshwara Shivacharya Swamiji and Sri Odeyar Channamallikarjuna Shivacharya Swamiji will grace the occasion. Former CM Dr. M. Veerappa Moily presides. Dy.CM Govind M. Karjol inaugurates expo. Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister J.C. Madhuswamy inaugurates agri fair. BJP State President Nalin Kumar Kateel inaugurates cultural fair. Women and Child Development Minister Shashikala Annasaheb Jolle inaugurates desi games. MP Annasaheb S. Jolle inaugurates boating. Former Minister Rani Sathish inaugurates rangoli contest. Former Minister Leeladevi R. Prasad inaugurates sobane pada contest. BJP Yuva Morcha Gen. Secretary B.Y. Vijayendra inaugurates cancer screening camp. Felicitation to 85th Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana President-designate Dr. H.S. Venkatesh Murthy. Former MLA Vasu, MLA T. Venkataramanaiah and Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology Director Dr. C. Ramachandra chief guests.

6.30 pm: Sri Veerabhadreshwara Kondotsava; **7 pm:** Mahamangalarati; **7.15 pm:** Agrodaka, Punyaha, Naandi, Ankurarpana, Kalasha Sthapane.

Jan.22

4 am: Karthru Gadduge - Maharudrabhisheka. Installation of Sri Nanjundeshwara, Nandi and Vinayaka idols; **6 am:** Laksha Bilwarchane; **7 am:** Hasiruvaani Alankara. Mahamangalarati; **7.30 am:** Peace-Prayer Friendship March; **8.30 am:** Sri Nanjundeshwara, Nandi and Vinayaka Sannidhi - Mahamangalarati; **9 am:** Karthru Gadduge - Shatsthala Dhwajarohana - Sri Chidananda Swamiji. Message - Sri Channarudramuni Shivacharya Swamiji. Sri Someshwara Sannidhi - Ashtottara Shatakumbhabhisheka, Mahamanagarati.

10 am: Mass Marriage. Dr. Sri Mummadi Nirvana Swamiji and Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade will grace the occasion. Akhila Bharata Veereshaiva Mahasabha President Dr. Shamanur Shivashankarappa presides. Former PM H.D. Deve Gowda inaugurates. Distribution of mangalya by Revenue Minister R. Ashoka. Administering of wedding vows by RSS Joint Gen. Secretary Mukund. Distribution of accessories by Leader of Opposition in Legislative Council S.R. Patil. Distribution of certificates by Muzrai Minister Kota Srinivas Poojari. MLCs Allum Veerabhadrappa, G. Raghu Achar and K.T. Srikantegowda, MLAs Aravind C. Bellad and K.S. Lingesh, Industrialist S.S. Ganesh and Rekha Ganesh will be the chief guests.

10.45 am: Sahasrakumbotsava (Halharavi Utsava) - Sri Someshwaraswamy Utsava; **11 am:** Karthru Gadduge - Maharudrabhisheka; **12 noon:** Mahamangalarati; **12.15 pm:** Doddammatayi Temple - Kalashotsava.

4 pm: Inauguration of State-level Bhajana Mela. Sri Dayanandapuri Swamiji, Sri Guruparadeshikendra Swamiji and Swami Muktidanandaji will grace the occasion. Former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa presides. Former CM Siddharamaiah inaugurates. Legislators M.B. Patil, U.T. Khader, S.A. Ramdas, C. Puttarangashetty and B. Harshavardhan, Rajya Sabha Member Dr. Prabhakar B. Kore, former Ministers P.M. Narendraswamy and Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad, Mysuru Regional Commissioner V. Yashwanth and IGP (Southern Range) Vipul Kumar chief guests.

6 pm: Ksheerabhisheka and Maharudrabhisheka; **7.30 pm:** Mahamangalarati.

Jan. 23

4 am: Karthru Gadduge - Maharudrabhisheka; **5 pm:** Shivadeekshe. Srimutt's Guruparampare Samsmaranotsava, Rudrabhisheka at Manthra Maharshi Gadduge, 54th Likhitha Manthra Samsmaranotsava and Rudrabhisheka to Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji Gadduge; **6.30 am:** Gejjaganahalli - Peace-Prayer Friendship March; **7.30 am:** Shatsthala Dhwajarohana - Sri Niranjana Swamiji. Message - Sri Immadi Gurulinga Swamiji; **8.30 am:** Rajopachara to Adi Jagadguruji Utsava Murthy.

10.30 am: Rathotsava; **11.15 am:** Religious Meet. Sri Charukeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji and Sri 1008 Vidyasreesha Theertha Sripada will grace the occasion. Titular Head of Mysore Royal Family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will flag off Rathotsava. Dy.CM Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan presides. Union Minister D.V. Sadananda Gowda inaugurates. CM's Political Secretary M.P. Renukacharya, Legislators B.C. Patil, Y.A. Narayanaswamy, Eshwaran and Sowmya Reddy and former MP R. Dhruvanarayan chief guests.

Lectures will be delivered by Shanti Prakashana-Mangaluru Manager Mohammed Kunhi, Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar and Rev. Fr. Stanley D'Almeda of St. Joseph's Cathedral-Mysuru.

4 pm: 52nd Cattle Fair. Dr. Sri Nalwadi Shantalinga Shivacharya Swamiji and Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji will grace the occasion. Forest and Environment Minister C.C. Patil presides. Animal Husbandry Minister Prabhu B. Chauhan inaugurates Cattle Fair. Legislators Tanveer Sait, N. Mahesh, R. Narendra, K. Mahadev, M. Satish Reddy and R. Dharmasena, former Ministers PGR Sindhia and B. Somashekar, retd. DGP Shankar M. Bidari and KPCC Women's Wing President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath will be the chief guests.

6 pm: Maharudrabhisheka; **9 pm:** Procession of Portraits of Sri Najundeshwara, Sri Basaveshwara, Sri Yediyuru Siddalingeshwara, Jagadguru Sri Ishaneshwara Wodeyar, Jagadguru Sri Ghanalinga Shivayogi, Manthramaharshi Jagadguru, Sri Shivarathreeshwara Mahaswamiji and Kayaka-Tapasvi Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji.

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District Hospital inauguration on Jan.23

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The five-floor structure including basement and ground floor has a total built-up area of 20,969.30 sq.mts and will house a women and child section at basement, an Out-Patient Department at Ground Floor, Urology, Neurology, ENT, ICUs, Special Wards, General Wards, Dialysis, Dentistry and other departments at the first floor, Library, Laboratory, Blood Bank, major Operation Theatres, Wards etc., at the second floor and Rehabilitation Centre, Laboratory, VIP Wards, Major OTs, Burns Ward etc. at the third floor, Nagendra said and added that almost all medical facilities will be available at this new Hospital.

Noting that the District Hospital is expected to considerably ease the pressure on K.R. and Cheluvamba Hospitals in city centre, he said that a proposal has been sent to the Government for upgradation of K.R. Hospital. Also, the works on the construction of a Trauma Centre and Super-Speciality Hospital in PKTB premises is nearing completion, the MLA said and added that a proposal has been sent on improving road connectivity and development of other infrastructure around the Hospitals.

He said that District Minister V. Somanna, MLAs S.A. Ramdas, L. Nagendra, MP Pratap Simha and other people's representatives will be present during the inauguration.

In-Charge District Surgeon Dr. Lakshman, DHO Dr. K. Venkatesh, PWD Executive Engineer Srinivas, Corporators Vedavathi and M.U. Subbaiah and others were present at the press meet.

Political foes share bonhomie at Sangolli Rayanna event

Siddu, Eshwarappa and Vishwanath spring a surprise to followers

K.R. Nagar, Jan.20 (Bherya Mahesh)- In a rare show of bonhomie, three Kuruba community heavy-weights and known political foes — former Congress Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, BJP Minister K.S. Eshwarappa and senior BJP leader A.H. Vishwanath — shared the dais at an event to unveil the statue of Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna at Doddakoppalu village in K.R. Nagar Taluk yesterday and surprised their followers.

The crowd cheered and raised slogans as Siddharamaiah and Eshwarappa arrived in the same car while Vishwanath came earlier. The three Kuruba leaders jointly lighted the lamp to inaugurate the function. After sharing the dais, the triumvirate reminisced their decades long association and took turns to speak.

Sensing the bewilderment of the gathering, Siddharamaiah, Vishwanath and Eshwarappa said they were not enemies, but only political rivals.

Noting that he and Vishwanath have a long association since student days, Siddharamaiah said that both studied law at a private college in Mysuru, where Vishwanath was junior to him.

Recalling that he and Vishwanath together floated Kalidasa Vidyarthi Sangha, a student association, the former CM said that while he became the President, Vishwanath was appointed as the General Secretary of the Association.

Maintaining that there is no enmity between them and all rivalry was purely political, Siddharamaiah said that what matters most is human relationship, while reiterating that there was no personal enmity between them.

Speaking in a similar tone, RDPR Minister Eshwarappa recalled that he and Siddharamaiah had attended many functions and shared the dais during many Jayantis and there was nothing wrong in it. Although he had been highly critical of Siddharamaiah when he was the Chief Minister, Eshwarappa said that Siddharamaiah too often criticised him, but after slugging it out in the Assembly, they used to have tea at the Speaker's Chamber.

Vishwanath, in his address, hailed Siddharamaiah for sanctioning funds for the development of Nandagad in Belagavi district, where Freedom Fighter Sangolli Rayanna was hanged by the British.

The crowd burst into laughter when Vishwanath said Siddharamaiah was still a non-vegetarian, while he and Eshwarappa had turned vegetarians.

Former MP Virupakshappa, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, leaders D. Ravishankar, K.C. Puttasiddashetty, K.Marigowda, Doddaswamygowda, Amith Devarahatti and others were present at the programme.

Counter-Terror Drill

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Elite counter-terror squad

The NSG team comprises the elite counter-terror squad and sources said that the Federal Contingency Force keeps doing these mock exercises to keep itself prepared for any contingency. The Special Forces is trained how to neutralise suspected terrorists and handle a hostage crisis.

It was probably for the first time that such a drill was conducted in city and more than 100 men participated.

Apart from the NSG, Anti-Terrorist Squad, State Garuda Team, Internal Security Force, Mysuru Commando Force and Mysuru Police participated in the drill. Later, training on security measures to be adopted in case of a terror strike was provided to over 600 Policemen and select government officers in Mysuru.

Mysuru has many national, defence assets

Apart from attracting millions of tourists every year, Mysuru has many nation-building firms that are a national asset.

They include Central Food Technology and Research Institute (CFTRI), Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL), Railway Division Office, Reserve Bank of India's currency printing unit, and Air Force Selection Board. This apart, Mysuru has huge IT campuses of Infosys and Wipro and in the wake of terror threats, there is an urgent need to secure and sanitise these places.

The drills continued till late in the night with helicopters flashing lights flying over to residential areas to and fro the Lalitha Mahal Helipad, Hebbal, Bannimantap, Kesare, Vijayanagar, Vontikoppal and Gokulam.

The choppers flew at low altitude and many residents came out on their terraces to see the flying machines. After the drill, the NSG commandos flew to Chennai.

Tight security measures were in place where the security drills were conducted and public was not allowed inside. The drill is scheduled to begin at Mysore Palace at 3 pm and public entry has been restricted. Today's drill will be conducted under the leadership of City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, Deputy Commissioners of Police (law and Order M. Muthuraj, Crime and Traffic B.T. Kavitha) and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Shashidhar.

At the Palace, the NSG commandos are expected to give suggestions and directions for improving the security at the Palace. The commandos are also scheduled to visit Mysore Airport. The team of commandos have already interacted with the officials and engineers of the Palace Board.

The commando team provided training to officials of a few important government departments and local administration to tackle terrorist activities. They were also be trained how to co-operate with the NSG team during terror strikes.

Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival from Feb. 14 to 19

Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa addressing the press meet this morning regarding National Theatre Festival – Bahuroopi-2020 to be held from Feb. 14 at Rangayana as others look on.

Mysuru, Jan. 20 (PM&SD)- Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival – 2020 at Rangayana will be held from Feb. 14 to Feb. 19.

Announcing this at a press conference at Rangayana premises this morning, Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa said that the Bahuroopi theatre festival is being organised with theme 'Gandhi Patha' to highlight the life and works of Mahatma Gandhi.

He said that the theatre fest will be inaugurated by renowned Kannada actor Anant Nag at Varanganga on Jan. 14 at 5.30 pm.

This year, Bahuroopi will feature a total of 24 plays including 10 Kannada plays and 11 non-Kannada language plays.

All the plays will be staged at four different venues at Rangayana. The final list of plays to be staged will be released by Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar on Jan. 29, the Rangayana Director said.

On Jan. 14 at 10 am, internationally renowned filmmaker Girish Kasaravalli will inaugurate Bahuroopi International Film Festival at Sriranga auditorium. On Jan. 13 at 5 pm, Karnataka Janapada Academy President Manjamma Jogati and Sufi Singer from Bagalkot Ibrahim Sutar will inaugurate the Folk Festival at Kindarijogi vedike. A two-day National Seminar on the topic 'Gandhi Patha' will be held on Feb. 16 and Feb. 17, which will be inaugurated by Dalit poet and activist Siddalingaiah.

The six-day Bahuroopi Festival would also include book exhibition, Desi food festival and other events, Cariappa said.

129 advocates file 'Vakalath' in favour of sedition case accused

City Advocates argue with each other at General Body Meeting of Mysore Bar Association

Mysuru, Jan. 20 (MTY&BCT)- In a dramatic development, over 129 advocates have filed their 'Vakalath' in favour of persons who have been booked under sedition case by the Jayalakshmipuram Police. 'Vakalatnama' is a document, by which the party filing the case authorises the advocate to represent on their behalf.

The persons include Nalini Balakumar, the alumna of University of Mysore, who had displayed 'Free Kashmir' placard during a demonstration held at Manasagangothri campus recently in protest against the mob violence in New Delhi's Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) campus and Mysore University Research Scholars Association President Maridevaiah, one of the organisers of the protest.

The protest was organised inside the Mysore University campus by Dalita Vidyarthi Okkoota, Mysore University Research Scholars Association, Bahujana Vidyarthi Sangha, Students' Federation of India (SFI) and All India Democratic Students' Organisation (AIDSO).

Videos of the protest showed one person holding a small poster in black with the words "Free Kashmir." Based on the video, the Police booked one person under Section 124 A (sedition) and Section 34 (common intent). Sedition charges, if proven, constitute a jail term of up to 3 years.

The FIR was filed based on a complaint by M.V. Mahendra, who is a Police Officer and according to him, he was a witness to the protest that took an anti-national turn with "Free Kashmir" poster. The FIR names Maridevaiah as the prime accused (A1).

The advocates, who arrived from Bengaluru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Davanagere, signed the 'Vakalath' and submitted at the Court of Second Additional District and Sessions Court Judge. The Judge will look into the 'Vakalath' at 3 pm and will decide on who will argue for the accused. The Judge will later hear the case that is scheduled for today.

It may be mentioned here that the Mysore Bar Association had refused to take up the case of Nalini and the other accused who are facing sedition charges.

Speaking to reporters, the advocates said that they have nothing to do with the decision of the Bar Association and they have volunteered to represent the accused as every accused has a right to be represented in a Court of Law.

Meanwhile, the General Body Meeting of Mysore Bar Association began at the Association Hall this morning where a group of advocates objected to the Bar Association move not to represent the sedition case accused.

Heated arguments ensued between the office-bearers of the Association who supported the Bar move and a group of advocates who opposed the decision.

Sources said that senior advocates had to broker peace between the arguing groups. The meeting was on when we went to Press.

Milk vendor escapes elephant attack

Hunsur, Jan. 20 (Hanagod Mahesh&KS)- A 40-year-old milk vendor, who was carrying milk cans to Milk Producers Co-op Society at Kademanuganahalli had a miraculous escape, when a wild tusker attacked him at about 6.30 am in Mathigodu Range in Nagarahole Reserve Forest today.

Details: 40-year-old Ravi of Kademanuganahalli was proceeding from Kikkeri Katte with milk cans to Milk Producers Co-op Society at Kademanuganahalli. When he was passing through Mathigodu Range in Nagarahole Forest on his scooter (KA-09-HL-7312), a wild tusker which was standing on the roadside suddenly attacked him.

Ravi, using his presence of mind left his scooter and managed to flee to a safe distance. But the wild tusker trampled his scooter damaging it badly.

Meanwhile, a few villagers, who were passing by, began to scream, shout and made loud noises, driving the tusker back to the forest.

Villagers alleged that the wild tusker which ventures into villages in forest borders during nights, destroy crops and stay put in the land till 8 am until being driven back to the forest by villagers. The villagers also said that the tusker had killed cattle and injured people besides damaging several houses. They have urged the Forest Department to take steps to control the menace of wild elephants in the area.

It may be regaled that since a week, a wild tusker had attacked two cows killing one of them and had also destroyed the house of one Ravi in Huduvepura.

Postman ends life

Mysuru, Jan.20(RK&DM)-A 45- year-old postman reportedly ended life by hanging self at a Sports Club in city this morning.

Raju, a postman attached to Jayapura Post Office in the Taluk is the deceased.

Raju, who is said to be a non-permanent member of Viveka Sports Club in Vivekanandanagar, had stayed in the club for the past three days. But as Raju did not come out of his room this morning, the club staff getting suspicious, opened the window when they found him hanging from the ceiling of a fan, following which the matter was reported to the jurisdictional Kuvempunagar Police Station.

The Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to K.R. Hospital mortuary for Post-mortem, it is learnt.

The cause for Raju to take the extreme step is yet to be known, according to the Police.

Youth arrested for stealing gold chain in wedding hall

Hunsur, Jan.20 (KK&KS)- A youth, who had come to a wedding hall in the guise of a relative and stole a gold chain is now cooling his heels at the Police Station.

The youth, who had stolen the gold chain, is 23-year-old Hemanth, a resident of Ranganatha Layout in Hunsur. He had stolen the gold chain of one Sunil of Biligere.

Sunil had come to Adinarayana Kalyana Mantap on Hanagod Road on Saturday to attend the marriage ceremony of his uncle's son which was to be held on Sunday.

Accused Hemanth, who had come to the wedding hall in the guise of attending the marriage function, introduced himself to Sunil and one Venkatesh. He (Hemanth) later stayed for the night at a room along with Sunil and Venkatesh. When Sunil and Venkatesh were sleeping, Hemanth managed to steal the 21 grams gold chain which Sunil was wearing, went to his home, hid it and later came back to the wedding hall to attend the wedding.

When Sunil did not find his gold chain after he woke up in the morning, he questioned Venkatesh and Hemanth during which he found Hemanth acting suspiciously following which Sunil lodged a complaint with the Police.

The Police, who took Hemanth into their custody on suspicion, questioned him, during which Hemanth is said to have confessed of committing the crime. Hemanth went to his house and got the gold chain of Sunil, which he had stolen and gave it to the Police.

Hunsur Town Police, who registered a case, produced Hemanth before a Court, which remanded him to judicial custody. Head Constable Jagadish and staff Prabhakar, Bharatesh and Prasad took part in the operation.

Suttur Seer performs Dasoha Puja

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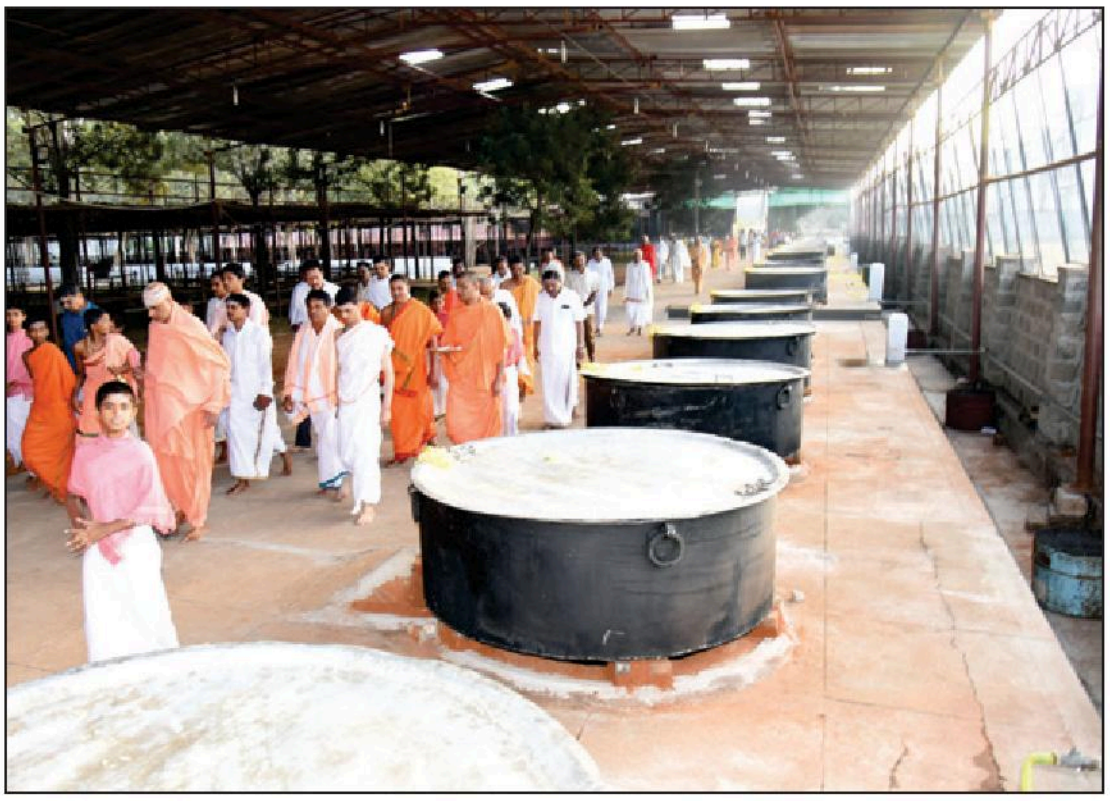
Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji performing Dasoha Puja at the master kitchen of Suttur Mutt in Nanjangud taluk this morning as Suttur Mutt Junior pontiff Sri Jayarajendra Swamiji and others look on. Picture below shows a view of the master kitchen.



Jan.24

4 am: Karthru Gadduge - Maharudrabhisheka; **6.30 am:** Kaahalli - Peace-Prayer Friendship March; **7.30 am:** Shatsthala Dhwajarohana - Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji. Message - Sri Shivalinga Swamiji; **8 am:** Sutturamma Temple - Abhisheka and special puja.

10.30 am: Inauguration of Seminar on Agriculture [Topic: Organic Farming and Scientific Usage of Water] and Kite Flying Contest. Sri Allamaprabhu Swamiji and Dr. Sri Purushottamanandapuri Swamiji will grace the occasion. BJP National Gen. Secretary B.L. Santhosh presides. Excise Minister H. Nagesh inaugurates Seminar. MLA H.K. Patil inaugurates Kite Flying Contest. Legislators Dinesh Gundurao, Krishna Byre Gowda, S. Rudre Gowda and H.P. Manjunath, BJP UP State President Swatantra Dev Singh, CESC Managing Director Dr. H.N. Gopalakrishna, Agriculture University VC Dr. S. Rajendra Prasad and Karnataka State Government Employees Association President C.S. Shadakshari chief guests. Speech by progressive farmers Rajashekar R. Nimbaragi (Vijayapura) and Dhareppa Parappa Kittur (Bagalkot).

4 pm: Valedictory of Seminar on Agriculture. Sri Abhinava Shivalinga Swamiji and Dr. Sri Shivanandapuri Swamiji will grace the occasion. Dy.CM Laxman S. Savadi presides. Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad V. Joshi delivers the valedictory address. Kerala Education Minister C. Ravindranath, Legislators R.V. Deshpande and Sandesh Nagaraj, MP Sumalatha Ambarish, Organic Farming Mission President Dr. A.S. Anand, DC Abhiram G. Sankar, Mysuru ZP CEO K. Jyothi and ICAR-ATARI Director Dr. M.G. Chandregowda chief guests. Lectures by progressive farmers S. Ashok Kumar (Kolar) and Mahalingaiah (Tumakuru).

6.30 pm: Sri Mahadeshwara Kondothsava; **7 pm:** Quiz on Mahatma Gandhi's Life and Message; **8.30 pm:** Laksha Deepothsava; **9.30 pm:** Sri Mahadeshwara Muttina Pallaki Uthsava, Gurubrahmothsava and Jangamothsava.

Jan.25

4 am: Karthru Gadduge - Maharudrabhisheka; **5 pm:** Maharudrabhisheka to Manthra Maharshi and Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji Gadduge; **6.30 am:** Tayur - Peace-Prayer Friendship March; **7.30 am:** Shatsthala Dhwajarohana - Sri Shankara Swamiji. Message - Sri Mummadi Shantamallikarjuna Swamiji; **8 am:** 34th Samsmaranotsava of Jadaguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji.

10.30 am: Painting Contest and Valedictory of Bhajana Mela. Sri Bodhinatha Belayana Swamiji and Dr. Sri Virupaksha Shivacharya Swamiji will grace the occasion. Railway Minister Suresh C. Angadi presides. Home Minister Basavaraj S. Bommai inaugurates; Tourism, Kannada & Culture Minister C.T. Ravi will deliver the valedictory address; Prize Distribution - Legislator Dr. G. Parameshwara will distribute prizes for Men's Team; MLA S.T. Somashekar for Women's Team. MP Shobha Karandlaje for Ekathari Team and KPCC Working President Eshwar B. Khandre for Children's Team. Legislators P.T. Parameshwar Naik, M. Krishnappa and Anilkumar Chikkamadu, Akashavani-Bengaluru Programme Head Nirmala C. Yeligar and retd. Professor C. Naganna will be chief guests.

11 am: Gramadevate Doddamma Tayi Utsava. Suttur Srimutt's Prasada Nilayagala Senior Students Convention at Sri Allamaprabhu auditorium in Suttur School premises. Retd. DGP L. Revanna Siddaiah presides.

2 pm: Wrestling Competition. Dr. Sri Siddhalinga Shivacharya Swamiji and Sri Chandrashekara Swamiji will grace the occasion. Health and Family Welfare Minister B. Sriramulu presides. Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister K.S. Eshwarappa inaugurates. 'Suttur Kumara' award distribution by MLA H.D. Revanna and 'Suttur Kesari' award presentation by MP Pratap Simha. Former Minister A.H. Vishwanath, Legislators M. Srinivas, Ettimadai A. Shanmugam, C.S. Niranjan Kumar, L. Nagendra, M. Ashwin Kumar and Ravindra Srikantaiah and Superintendent of Police C.B. Ryshyanth will be the chief guests.

5 pm: Valedictory of Cultural Fair and Cattle Fair. Sri Vachanananda Swamiji and Dr. Sri Prakashanatha Swamiji will grace the occasion. MLA D.K. Shivakumar presides. Former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy will deliver the valedictory address. Distribution of Shields by MLA C.S. Puttaraju. Prize Distribution for Cultural Fair by MLA Aravind Limbavali. Distribution of mementos by MLA S.R. Mahesh. Legislators Marithibbegowda, K.Y. Nanjegowda, K.C. Kondaiah and R. Ganesh, JD(S) State President H.K. Kumaraswamy and retd. ADGP B.G. Jyothi Prakash Mirji chief guests. Felicitation to *Padma Shri* awardee Salumarada Thimmakka.

9 pm: Theppothsava and Display of fireworks.

Jan.26

4 am: Karthru Gadduge - Maharudrabhisheka; **6.30 am:** Nandigundapura - Peace-Prayer Friendship March. Yoga Demonstration by students of Suttur JSS School; **7.30 am:** Shatsthala Dhwajarohana - Sri Shivakumara Swamiji. Message - Sri Vararudramuni Shivacharya Swamiji.

8 am: 71st Republic Day celebrations by JSS Educational Institutions, Suttur. Sri Channabasava Swamiji and Sri Mahantha Swamiji will grace the occasion. ZP President Parimala Shyam presides. State Planning Commission Vice-President B.J. Puttaswamy hoists the flag. Mysuru ZP Vice-President Gowramma Somashekar, Mysore Milk Union Ltd. (MyMUL) President S. Siddegowda, Athani Vimochana Sangha President B.L. Patil, Bannari Sugars Ltd. CMD S.V. Balasubramaniam, Bengaluru industrialists H.S. Somashekar, Mulchand Nahar and P. Niranjan, social worker J.R. Patel, Dr. S. Shivarudraswamy of Gowdara Mudduveerappa Memorial Hospital-Kollegal and Mahalakshmi Sweets owner Shivakumar chief guests.

10.30 am: Maharudrabhisheka to Sri Adi Jagadguru Utsava Murthy (banks of Kapila River), Astotthara Shathakumbhotsava Panchamrutabisheka. Valedictory of Agricultural Fair and Expo - Sri Siddalinga Swamiji and Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji will grace the occasion. Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa delivers valedictory address. Housing Minister V. Somanna presides. Prize Distribution - Agricultural Fair by MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad; Academic and Science by MLA Dr. K. Sudhakar; Exhibition by MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah. Legislators G.T. Devegowda and Dr. K. Annadani, former Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy, Advocate-General Prabhulinga K. Navadagi, AKKA Sam-melana-2020 President Tumakur Dayananda, AKKA Trust Chairman Amaranatha Gowda and industrialist Shivamurthy Keelara (America) chief guests.

11.45 am: Karthru Gadduge -Anna Brahmotsava; **12 noon:** Mahamangalarathi; **6.30 pm:** Utsava Murthy will be taken to Srimutt.

NOTE

Shivadeekshe: Those willing to take Shivadeekshe must register their names at Suttur Srikshetra on Jan.22 evening.

Cultural Events: There will be various cultural programmes starting from 8 am everyday from Jan.21 to 26.

Bus Facilities: For smooth transportation, the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) will be operating special buses to Suttur from various taluks and district headquarters.

For details, contact Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud on Ph: 08221-232223 or 232320/ 23 or JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru on Ph: 0821-2548212.

Kodagu champ selected as National Coach by Hockey India

Madikeri, Jan. 20 (Akshay & SD)- Ankitha Suresh has been selected as Assistant National Coach by Hockey India for the Indian Senior Women's Hockey Team. She is now a member of coaching staff who is training senior hockey players at the ongoing National Coaching Camp till Jan. 21.

She will represent India as Assistant Coach and will be a part of the Indian National Hockey team (Senior Women's Hockey) that will leave for New Zealand on Jan. 22. The New Zealand tour will begin from Jan. 23 till Feb. 6. Ankitha will be a part of the 26-member team headed by Chief Coach Sojero Marjine and Analytical Coach Janneke Schopman. 20 players are also part of the team.

Daughter of B.A. Suresh and B.S. Dharmavathi, residents of Madikeri, Honnampadi Ankitha Suresh started her sports career as an athlete and had won medals in 3,000 meter and 5,000 meter running races in national levels. While studying in Junior College in Madikeri, she stumbled upon hockey and her passion for the sport grew after she joined SAI Hockey Hostel in Madikeri for training.

Ankitha Suresh

She has represented Karnataka in the National level five times (twice in senior level and thrice in junior level). In the University-level (Mangalore University), she has won three Gold medals and two Bronze (Annamalai University). She has participated in All India Inter-University Tournaments five times.

Ankitha also has the distinction of being the one among the five women from Karnataka who have been selected for the Level-3 coaching course offered by Hockey India as well as only Level-2 Technical Official to be selected from India and from Karnataka for the Fédération Internationale de Hockey (FIH) World Cup Women's Hockey.

She is currently working as hockey coach in Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) at Ponnampet Sports Hostel and will join as national coach. A post-graduate diploma holder in e-Finance and Gym Instruction, she holds Masters in Commerce and has a Diploma in Sports Coaching (National Institute of Sports).

"N. Muthu Kumar, my coach in SAI Hockey Hostel, Madikeri, is my role model and inspiration," she fondly says and feels grateful for all the coaches that she has worked with throughout her career. She specially mentions the name of Ponachanna Srinivas who taught her the game of hockey.

"Hockey Karnataka supported me to do the course (Hockey India Level-1, Level-2 and FIH Level-1 and 2 and now I am promoted to do FIH Level-3) conducted by Hockey India and FIH Hockey Academy," she adds.

MYSORE WINTER RACES 2020

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Garrison' for M. Govindappa Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, Jan. 20- Following are the selections for the 10th Day Mysore Races to be held here tomorrow (21st January 2020):

1.	2.00 PM	**OOTY PLATE**
		1100 mts - 3 years (Terms) *1. Next Level 2. Yaadin*
2.	2.30 PM	**HIMALAYAS PLATE**
		1600 mts (rated 00 to 25) *1. Star Holiday 2. Double Trouble*
3.	3.00 PM	**SIRSI PLATE DIV II**
		1100 mts (rated 20 to 45) *1. Country's Light 2. Pra Elector*
4.	3.30 PM	**SANKRANTHI PLATE**
		1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45) *1. Frosted 2. Sufficient Proof*
5.	4.00 PM	**M. GOVINDAPPA MEMORIAL TROPHY**
		1600 mts (rated 60 and above) *1. Garrison 2. Bherunda King*
6.	4.30 PM	**BOLD MAJESTY PLATE**
		1400 mts (rated 40 to 65) *1. Tarek 2. My Fair Lady*
7.	5.00 PM	**SIRSI PLATE DIV 1**
		1100 mts (rated 20 to 45) *1. Speed Queen 2. Unimaginable*

DAY'S BEST: *NEXT LEVEL*
DOUBLE: *1.GARRISON 2. TAREK*
JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7*
I-TREBLE: *2, 3, 4;* ***II-TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*
EXACTAS: *6, 7*

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KSCA Mysuru Zone U-19 Tournament for Clubs

Big win for Karavali Cricketers

Mysuru, Jan. 20- Inspiring knocks by G. Dheeresh 102 (8x4,4x6), Ayush (56), C.R. Sujan (40) and M.R.Jayanth (40) helped Karavali Cricketers to register a facile 172-run win over Mysore City Gymkhana in the KSCA Mysuru Zone U-19 Tournament for Clubs played at the Gangothri Grounds here yesterday.

SCORES

Karavali Cricketers: 322 in 50 overs (G. Dheeresh 102, Ayush 56, C.R. Sujan 40, M.R. Jayanth 40, Manjunath 3/49, P. Puneeth 2/41) bt **Mysore City Gymkhana:** 150 in 35 overs (N. Ram 36, Manjunath 25 n.o., Venkatesh 5/27, M.R. Jayaram 2/48).

National CC: 320/8 in 50 overs (Chakshu R. Gowda 83, C. Ritesh 73, Madhava N. Rao 34, M.C. Hemanth 30, R.S. Yogesh 23, Anish Suman 3/39, Akhilesh B. Rao 3/66) bt **Navodaya CC:** 153 in 37.1 overs (Devrath Kunda 31, Akhilesh B. Rao 24, J. Deepak 21, C. Ritesh 2/16, N. Agni 2/39, Madhava N. Rao 2/31, Anand 2/27).

Mysore CC: 161 in 37.1 overs (S. Suprith 46, Sudesh Jain 24, V. Prajwal 4/28, Siddarth 2/16, G. Rohith 2/67) bt **Royals CC:** 82 in 26.2 overs (Sandesh Jain 5/17, Krishnamurthy 2/32).

Saraswathipuram SC: 74 in 22 overs (C.R. Sonan 21, L. Rahul 20, M.D. Sujan 3/39, Thushar Singavi 4/16) lost to **Garner CC:** 77/2 in 13.2 overs (Abid 35 n.o., C.R. Sonan 2/36).

Bellur CC: 112 in 36.2 overs (Manav D. Jain 35, D.K. Harsha 2/22, Rayan 2/14, R. Aditya 2/35) lost to **FUCC:** 113/0 in 17.2 overs (V. Chethan 71 n.o., Shrikar 24 n.o.).

Royal CC: 140 in 42 overs (Karthik 43, Prajwal 20, C. Harsha 20, Charles 3/42, H. Amogh 3/24, Medansh Urs 2/15) lost to **Sunny Side CC:** 145/5 in 28 overs (R. Sunil 46, Prajwal 3/32).

Jawahar's CC: 300/9 in 50 overs (Abdul Quadeer 118, Dolesh 39, Tanishq Gandhi 31, Goutham 36, Phalaksha 27, Sankalp 4/56, Kishan 3/60) bt **Bellur CC:** 93 in 30.5 overs (Sankalp 30, Preetham 28, J. Mahendrakumar 7/5).

Karnataka State U-9 Chess Championship

Bengaluru players bag titles

Siddhi Rao

Advaith Prabhuraj

Mysuru, Jan. 20- Bengaluru's Advaith Prabhuraj, 8 points from 9 rounds and Siddhi Rao, 7 points from 8 rounds clinched the Karnataka State U-9 Open and U-9 Girls Chess Championship titles on the concluding day of the Championship conducted by Mysore Chess Centre at the *Mall of Mysore* premises here yesterday.

FINAL PLACINGS

U-9 Open (9 Rounds): 1. Advaith Prabhuraj (8), Amogh Bisht (7.5-45), 3. Sathvik Adiga (7.5-44.5), 4. Apaar Saxena (7-45.5), 5. Chinmay Kowshik (7-45.5), 6. Aman George Thomas (7-43), 7. Darsha Bhat (6.5-43), 8. Nivaan Raghavendra (6.5-39), 9. AFM A. Yuvanesh (6-44), 10. Shree Sudhay Behera (6-43.5).

U-9 Girls (8 Rounds): 1. Siddhi Rao (7), 2. Rudra Rajeev (6.5-35.5), 3. Lakshmi Sahasra (6-34), 4. Navyashree (6-31.5), 5. Shashmi Puri (6-29), 6. U.B. Reema (6-28.5), 7. Tanishka Jain (6-28.5), 8. Shradha S. Rai (5.5-30.5), 9. K.R. Ganashree (5.5-27), 10. J. Haasini (5-32.5).

Former UoM Kho-Kho team captain

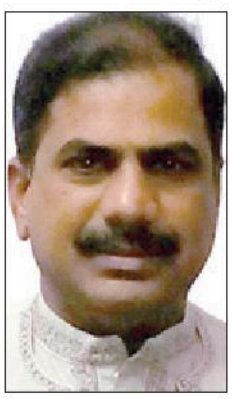
Vijaykumar passes away

Mysuru, Jan. 20- A. Vijaykumar (48), Proprietor of Meghana Screens and Sports and a resident of Sunnadkeri here, passed away following heart attack this morning.

He leaves behind his wife and two children.

Last rites will be performed this evening at the foot of Chamundi Hill here, according to family sources.

A former University of Mysore Kho-Kho men's team captain, Vijaykumar was also the Treasurer of the University of Mysore Sports Persons Alumni Association and Secretary, Pioneer Sports Club, Mysuru.



A. Vijaykumar

GSSS School tops in Rotary's 'Samskruthika Sangama'

Mysuru, Jan. 20 (YDS&US)- Rotary Central, Mysore and Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Central had organised 'Samskruthika Sangama,' a cultural contest at Rotary West School premises in Saraswathipuram here recently.

GSSS School topped the event scoring 31 points followed by Vijaya Vittala School with 23 points. The winners of various contests are as follows:

Lower Primary School

Bhavageethe: 1st prize- C.R. Sugosh (Capitol Public School), 2nd prize- J.B. Anaga (Pushkarni Vidyashrama) and 3rd prize- Ayushi Santosh (Capitol Public School).

Film Songs: 1st prize- C.R. Sughosh (Capitol Public School), 2nd prize- Ayushi Santosh (Capitol Public School) and 3rd prize- Vedika Shalini (Vijaya Vittala School).

Dance: 1st prize- Abhay Krishna (Kautilya Vidyala), 2nd prize- Thikshaw (Vidyavardhaka School) and 3rd prize- Pratheeksha (Royal Concord International School).

Bharatnatyam: 1st prize - Vaishnavi, 2nd prize - Achala and 3rd prize - Tushara L. Yadav.

Higher Primary School

Bhavageethe: 1st prize- Vindya (Vidyavardhaka School), 2nd prize- Yashaswini (GSSS School) and 3rd prize- Sumukh (Vijaya Vittala School).

Film Songs: 1st prize- Srigowri S. Kumar (GSSS School), 2nd prize- Surabhi S. Bhat (Vijaya Vittala School) and 3rd prize- Punya Shravani (Pragati Elite Public School).

Dance: 1st prize- Deepika (Rotary West School), 2nd prize- Daivik Kashyap (Vijaya Vittala School) and 3rd prize- Rushali (Rotary West School).

High School

Bhavageethe: 1st prize- R.G. Gokul (Amritha Vidyalaya), 2nd prize- Nayana Nagaraj (Pushkarni Vidyashrama) and 3rd prize- Ramnath Kini (Vijaya Vittala School).

Film Songs: 1st prize- Nayana Nagaraj (Pushkarni Vidyashrama), 2nd prize- Gokul (Amrita Vidyalaya) and 3nd prize- Ramnath Kini (Vijaya Vittala School) and Samhita (Pushkarni Vidyashrama).

Dance: 1st prize- Sneha Shekar (Kautilya Vidyalaya), 2nd prize-A.J. Rachana (Teresian Convent), 3rd prize- Jeevika (Nirmala Convent).

PU College

Bhavageethe: 1st prize - K.V. Priya (Gopalaswamy PU College), 2nd prize - Sagar (Vijaya Vittala PU College), 3rd prize- Vyshnavi (Vijaya Vittala PU College).

Film Songs: 1st prize - S. Sagar (Vijaya Vittala PU College, 2nd prize -K.V. Priya (Gopalaswamy PU College) and 3rd prize - Vyshnavi (Vijaya Vittala college).

Rotary international District 3181 Assistant Governor S. Raghavendra distributed the prizes. PDG Suresh Chengappa, DGN A.R. Ravindra Bhat and others were present.

Make all necessary arrangements for

Panchalinga Darshana Mahotsava: MLA Ashwin Kumar

A File photo of devotees at Panchalinga darshana in Talakadu

T. Narasipur, Jan. 20 (SK&SD)- As a prelude to the Panchalinga Darshana to be held at Talakad in the month of December this year, a preliminary meeting was held by MLA M. Ashwin Kumar at Shiva Parvathi Kalyana Mantap in Talakad, T. Narasipur taluk recently.

Ashwin Kumar, who presided over the preliminary meeting, instructed officials to make all necessary arrangements and prepare well for the event beforehand.

Devotees will descend on Talakad for the 10-day Panchalinga Darshana Mahotsava, which will be held from Dec. 14, 2020.

"About 25 to 30 lakh devotees will be visiting Talakad for the 13th Panchalinga Darshana Mahotsava, which is being held after 7 years. Make elaborate arrangements for the event. I will speak to Government authorities to release necessary funds for the same," he said.

Speaking on the occasion, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar said, "We have 11 months to prepare for the event. While taking up any development works, we should aim for its long-term sustainability. The officials should start working to put all necessary facilities in place including drinking water, temporary toilets and other basic facilities."

The DC also instructed officials to start constructing service road from Madhava Mantri Dam to Arkeshwara Temple as well as make arrangements to provide bus facilities for devotees.

Meanwhile, villagers who participated in the meeting requested officials to aim for long-term sustainability of development works which will be taken up for the event including construction of bathing ghats on the river bank, toilets and other facilities.

District SP C.B. Ryshyanth, Deputy Divisional Officer Dr. C.N. Venkataraju, Tahsildar Nagesh, Executive Officer Gerald Rajesh, DySP Prabhakar Rao Shinde, CPI M.R. Lava, Muzarai Department Executive Officer Rajashekhar, ZP member T.H. Manjunath, Taluk Panchayat President Umesh, members Ganesh, Rathnaraju, Shivamma, Gram Panchayat President Kavita Vijaykumar, former President Ramesh, Hemmige Suresh, Talkad Mahadevnayak and others were present.

Meaningless lyrics becoming popular: Dr. Baraguru Ramachandrappa

Mysuru, Jan. 20 (RKB&SD)- "In the field of economy and intellect, what we need today is excellence, not compromise," opined Littérateur Dr. Baraguru Ramachandrappa.

He was speaking at the day-long National-level seminar on the topic 'Kannada Movies and Literature: Current Challenges,' organised by MMK and SDM Women's College in association with Karnataka Sahitya Academy at SDM College auditorium recently.

"Kannada film industry is now facing a number of challenges today. Some in the industry think that movies of international standards are the best, but what we need today is knowledge, not misconceptions," he said.

"Kannada film industry is compromising on quality and making money has become its main aim. Only a mindless person can write the kind of lyrics that we are hearing nowadays," he added.

President of Karnataka Sahitya Academy Dr. B.V. Vasantkumar, resource persons Dr. N.K. Padmanabha, Prof. Rangaswamy, Prof. Mysuru Krishnamurthy, Doddahulluru Rukkoji, College Principal Prof. Sainath Malligemadu, HoD of Electronics Prof. G.R. Sumitra, HoD of Kannada Dr. Vinoda and others were present.

Pejawar Seer was a bridge between ancient tradition and modern reforms: Suttur Seer

Mysuru, Jan. 20 (SBD&SD)- "Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji was a great soul who lived a life of conflicts between tradition and rationality," opined Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

He was speaking at 'Pejawar Sri - Bhava Pushpanjali' programme where several religious institutions and organisations had come together to pay homage to the late Pejawar Seer yesterday at Nada Mantapa in Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram on Ooty Road here.

"Late Swamiji is known for his tireless works. Throughout his life, he attracted criticism from both traditionalists and progressives, but he accepted criticism with love and grace," he said.

Speaking on the occasion, the pontiff of Shravanabelagola Jain Mutt Charukeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji said, "All of us are Swamijis for our Mutts, but late Pejawar Seer was Swamiji for the whole country. He never neglected rituals but tried to balance it with rational thinking and upheld human values."

During the occasion, members of Raghuleela Sangeetha Shaala rendered devotional songs. Ganapathy Ashram Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, Ramakrishna Ashram President Swami Muktidanandaji, Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Mutt Mysuru Branch Head Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji and Sharana Madara Gurupeetha-Chitradurga Seer Sri Basavamurthy Madara Channaiah Swamiji graced the occasion and paid tributes to the late Swamiji.

Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji, Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji, Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, Swami Muktidanandaji, Sri Madara Channaiah Swamiji and other religious leaders offering floral tribute to a portrait of Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram in city yesterday.

MLA S.A. Ramdas, former MLC G. Madhusudan, leaders and representatives of various organisations including H.V. Rajeev, Vasudev Bhat, D.T. Prakash and Mallappagowda were present.

More than 100 religious and civic institutions including Vijaya Vittala, Sri Krishnadhama, Brahmanara Sangha, Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Jilla Vokkaligara Sangha, Karnataka Rajya Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Adi Dravida Paurakarmikara Abhivriddhi Sangha, Jilla Savita Samaja, Konkani Christian Association, The Bearys' Welfare Association, Ursu Mandali Sangha and Karnataka Pradeshika Kurubara Sangha.

'Most respected Hindu Seer of the century'

"Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji is the most respected Hindu Seer of the century," opined Chitradurga Seer Sri Basavamurthy Madara Channaiah Swamiji.

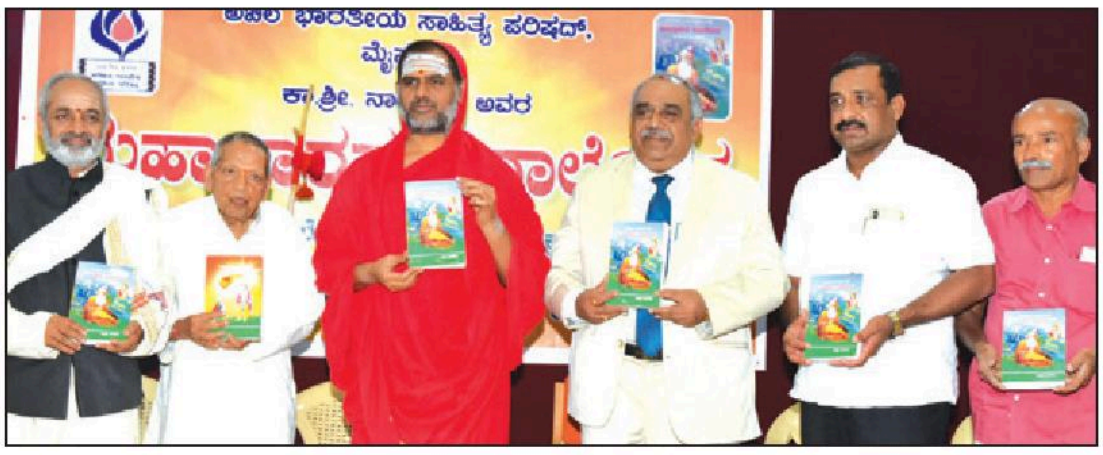
"Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji believed that Hindu society needs to rectify its defects. He fought against social discrimination of Dalits and worked for bringing them into the mainstream of Hindu society. His efforts continued till his last days," added Madara Channaiah Swamiji.

Sri Ganapathy Ashram Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, who also spoke, said: "Representatives of all communities including Hindu, Muslim and Christians have participated in this programme. This feature aptly depicts the unique personality of Pejawar Seer. He led a simple life and worked tirelessly for a better society."

Speaking on the occasion, Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji said: "In Kaliyuga, the God may appear in any form. Similarly, Pejawar Seer was a great soul, who lead a saintly life for betterment of the society. Sri Balagangadharanatha Swamiji and Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji had a cordial relationship."

'Indian epics are much recognised by scholars worldwide'

Third edition of 'Mahabharata Katha Loka' released



Avadhoota Datta Peetham Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji and University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar releasing the book at third edition of 'Mahabharata Katha Loka' written by K.S. Nagaraj, at 'Madhava Kripa' on JLB Road in city on Saturday.

Mysuru, Jan. 20 (SPN&DM)- Former Additional Director of Higher Education Department Prof. T.N. Prabhakar said that *Ramayana* and *Mahabharata*, the two great Indian epics, are much recognised by scholars across the world.

He was speaking after releasing the third edition of *'Mahabharata Katha Loka'* written by K.S. Nagaraj, at a programme organised by Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat at 'Madhava Kripa' on JLB Road here on Saturday.

Pointing out that *Ramayana* and *Mahabharata* envisage great values in life, Prof. Prabhakar said that the narrative in the two epics can be the basis for public administration.

Noting that the two epics have explained India's rich culture and heritage in depth, he said that the two epics transformed the way European scholars interpreted the epics.

Avadhoota Datta Peetham Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji graced the occasion. University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Akhila Bharata Sahitya Parishat office-bearers E.C. Ningaraj Gowda and Prof. Sathanur Devaraj, author K.S. Nagaraj and others were present.

DC chairs Republic Day preparatory meeting

Mysuru, Jan. 20- With Republic Day celebration (Jan.26) just a week away, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, chaired a preparatory meeting at his office here on Saturday.

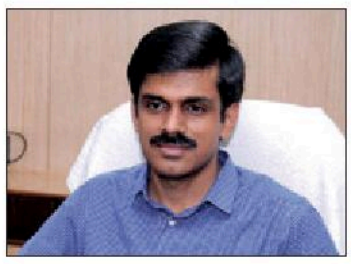
Addressing the meeting, Sankar said that the celebration will take place at Bannimantap Torchlight Parade Ground on Jan.26, with District Minister V. Somanna hoisting the Tricolour at 9 am.

The event will feature cultural programmes, which will also be held at the stage programme to take place at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road at 5 pm, he said and added that a Sub-Committee will be constituted to work out the modalities of the programme.

Pointing out that use of plastic flags for the celebration has been banned, he asked the people to use only cloth flags.

The DC directed the officials to issue a circular to all schools, colleges and other educational institutions to comply with the ban on plastic flags.

He also instructed the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to carry out checks on shops for ensuring that plastic flags are not sold.



Abhiram G.Sankar

Asking the staff of all Departments to hoist the National Flag at their respective office on the morning of Jan.26 and then arrive at Bannimantap Parade Grounds, Abhiram Sankar said that rehearsals will be held on two days prior to the Republic Day celebration.

He directed the concerned authorities to make sure of supply of drinking water and for stationing mobile toilets and Ambulances at the venue.

Additional DC B.R. Poornima, MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa, Additional SP P.V. Sneha, ZP Deputy Secretary Prem Kumar and other officials were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Artifice

Pronunciation: AHR-tuh-fus.

Meaning: A clever or artful skill : ingenuity; an ingenious device or expedient; an artful stratagem : trick; false or insincere behaviour.

Origin: Do great actors display artifice or art? Sometimes a bit of both. Artifice stresses creative skill or intelligence, but it also implies a sense of falseness and trickery. Art generally rises above such falseness, suggesting instead an unanalyzable creative force. Actors may rely on some of each, but the personae they display in their roles are usually artificial creations. Therein lies a lexical connection between art and artifice. Artifice derives from artificium, Latin for "artifice." That root also gave English artificial. Artificium, in turn, developed from ars, the Latin root underlying the word art (and related terms such as artist and artisan).

Example: "A generation that's grown up with Snapchat-filtered selfies and pop feminism seems to have an innate understanding that artifice doesn't negate authenticity, or that a penchant for towering wigs and acrylic nails doesn't prevent someone from being a songwriting genius." — Lindsay Zoladz.

THE ODD WORD

Abapical

At the lowest point.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Jaws of death

Meaning: This is an idiom that refers to a dangerous situation. Usually, the words "from the" or "out of" precede this expression.

Origin: It's origin may have something to do with dangerous wild animals because they often use their powerful jaws to kill their prey. For example, bears, crocodiles, hippos and lions are all examples of animals with sharp teeth and strong jaws. A crocodile's jaw is strong enough to crush bones! Yes, these animals pack a punch. Sadly, it's estimated that around 1,000 people die per year as a result of crocodiles. In Africa, hippos cause around 500 deaths per year. Dangerous, indeed. Thus, perhaps the origin of this phrase has to do with these fearsome animals and the deadly jaws they have. After all, if someone did manage to escape from one of them, they would literally have escaped from "the jaws of death." This phrase has existed for at least 400 years. It was used by William Shakespeare in the play Twelfth Night, which was written around the years 1601-02: "This youth that you see here I snatch'd one half out of the jaws of death."

QUOTE BOX

It is not death that a man should fear, but he should fear never beginning to live.—**Marcus Aurelius**

RIDDLE THIS

There was a green house. Inside the green house there was a white house. Inside the white house there was a red house. Inside the red house there were lots of babies. What is it?

Answer :Watermelon.

SUDOKU

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		9				8		
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	5	3			7			4

Answer to previous puzzle

2	7	8	3	9	4	6	1	5
3	6	9	5	7	1	2	8	4
1	4	5	8	2	6	3	7	9
6	8	1	9	3	5	4	2	7
7	5	3	1	4	2	8	9	6
4	9	2	6	8	7	1	5	3
5	2	4	7	6	8	9	3	1
9	1	6	2	5	3	7	4	8
8	3	7	4	1	9	5	6	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Charitable relief
5 Sty-dweller?
8 Desire or long for
12 Good-bye (Japanese)
13 Unchanged (2,2)
14 Pilaster - "at an" anagram?
15 Indian state neighbouring Assam
17 First prime minister of our country
19 Russian emperor
20 Old Gaelic
22 Cross-pieces of ladder
26 Bush fence
29 Go in search of
30 Winged mouse?
31 A movie super
33 Attempt or have a go at
34 A predatory seabird
36 Deep fissure
38 One of hundredth of a rupee
40 Equipped with footwear
41 Informal greeting
43 Sailing boat
47 Form the basis of?
51 Drama
52 Berlin negative
53 Large dog
54 Inspired wonder
55 U-turn from NNW
56 A tender spot

DOWN

1 __ __ example : e.g.? (2,2)
2 Bowling alley
3 Fable, fantasy or superstition
4 Flew like an eagle
5 Woodland deity
6 Furious
7 Prevents from speaking
8 Large marine mammal related to the seals
9 Inertial Sensor Assembly
10 Serious offence
11 High speed diesel, acronym?
16 ___ Paar: 1954 Guru Dutt movie
18 Incite
21 Over-concerned with physical attractions?
23 Fishing devices
24 Harmful bacterium
25 Firmament overhead?
26 Maori war-dance
27 A case for needles
28 ___ enemy: main or principal enemy?
30 Mayawati's party
32 Sailor's call
35 Climb
37 Modifies
39 Tune
40 Makes dirty; smears or stains with dirt
42 Cry of woe
44 Muse of history
45 A sea-fog - "Ahar" anagram?
46 River of N.E. England
47 Girl's name
48 As good as ___, my love for you.... ABBA song?
49 Cease to live
50 Suffix denoting place or ownership ?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	B	L	E		T	A	L	C		S	S	E
S	A	I	D		A	M	E	R		H	E	N
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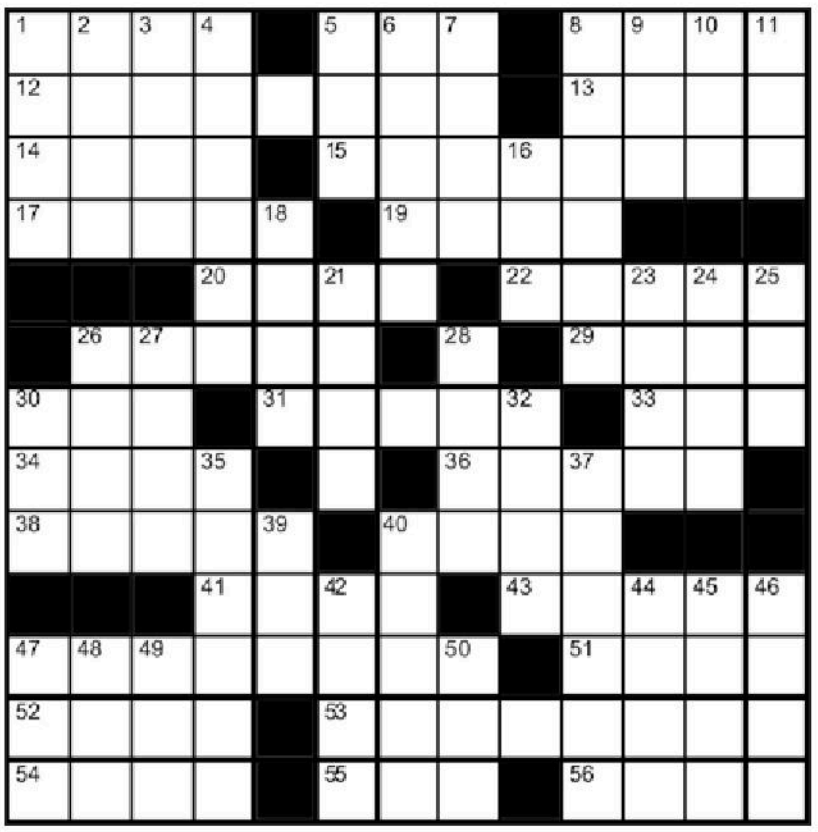

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

RLSFIFWP KD R LZRCC MTLFWOLL KGRK NDOL VGRK

FK NDOL JOIH VOCC FL R WDMCO STILTFK.

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: At the height of laughter, the universe is flung into a kaleidoscope of new possibilities.

Now SHOWING

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KANNADA			
Sri Bharatha Baahubali	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Avane Srimannarayana	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Odeya	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
HINDI			
Dabangg 3	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Mardaani 2	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Darbar	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Pattas	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Darbar	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
TELUGU			
Sarileru Neekevvaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Ala Vaikunthapurramloo	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Tanhaji (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 5.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Dolittle (3D-E)	(S-1)	1 pm, 3.10 pm, 7.50 pm
Avane Srimannarayana (K)	(S-2)	10 am
	(S-3)	6.35 pm
Chhapaak (H)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Sarileru Neekevvaru (Te)	(S-2)	3.50 pm
Darbar (Ta)	(S-2)	7 pm
A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood (E)		
	(S-2)	10 pm
Sri Bharatha Baahubali (K)	(S-3)	10 am
Enta Manchi Vaadavuraa (Te)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Big Brother (Ma)	(S-3)	10 pm
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Te)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 1 pm, 6.55, 10 pm
Pattas (Ta)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

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Tanhaji (3D-H)	(S-1)	11.50 am, 4.55 pm ,10 pm
Dolittle (3D-E)	(S-1)	9.35 am, 2.40 pm, 7.45 pm
Avane Srimannarayana (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 5.50 pm
Jai Mummy Di (H)	(S-3)	10.30 am
	(S-2)	1.05 pm
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Te)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 3.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Sarileru Neekevvaru (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
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Big Brother (Ma)	(S-4)	9.30 pm

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Wild Karnataka (E)	10 am, 8.10 pm
A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood (E)	10.45 am, 7 pm
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Te)	10.55 am, 3.05 pm, 10 pm
Dolittle (E-3D)	11 am, 4.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Sarileru Neekevvaru (Te)	11.35 am, 6.30 pm
Good Newwz (H)	1.15 pm
Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior (E)	1.20 pm, 6.35 pm
Sri Bharatha Baahubali (K)	2.20 pm
Chhapaak (H)	4.15 pm
Jai Mummy Di (H)	5.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Avane Srimannarayana (K)	9.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

India clinch ODI Series against Australia in Bengaluru

Bengaluru, Jan. 20- India outclassed Australia with a commanding seven-wicket win in the third and final One-Day International of the three-match series in Bengaluru yesterday.

After an impressive bowling performance, Indian batsmen Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli and Shreyas Iyer helped the hosts secure the win with 15 balls to spare at the M Chinnaswamy stadium. Chasing a below-par target of 287, Rohit Sharma top-scored for India as he notched up his 29th century in the 50-over format.

Rohit Sharma was well-supported by skipper Virat Kohli who missed out on his 44th ODI hundred by just 11 runs.

Once Australia got rid of Rohit Sharma, Shreyas Iyer came out all guns blazing as India cruised to a seven-wicket win.

Earlier, Australia captain Aaron Finch won the toss and chose to bat but his decision backfired as the visitors lost their first wicket in the fourth over as Mohammed Shami removed David Warner.

Then a big mix-up between captain Aaron Finch and Steve Smith gave India their second breakthrough.

Marnus Labuschagne then joined Smith in the middle as the duo put on a stand of over 100 runs for the third wicket.

Indian bowlers kept chipping in with wickets at regular intervals as they managed to restrict Australia to 286 for nine in 50 overs. Mohammed Shami was the pick of the bowlers for the hosts as he returned with figures of four for 63.

For Australia, Josh Hazlewood, Ashton Agar and Adam Zampa all picked up one wicket apiece.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 20)

Mysuru District Kannada Professional Theatre Artistes Association, Mysuru and Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru and Mysuru: 30th anniversary celebrations - Valedictory, MLA L. Nagendra presides, Association Hon. President and artiste N .Basavegowda will be present, social worker and film producer Dr. N. Venkatesh, former ZP Member and theatre artiste Honnanayaka, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad, Rajarajeswari Vasthralankara Owner B.M. Ramachandra, S. Amruteshwar of District Legal Services Authority and K.R. Bank Director H.V. Bhaskar chief guests, Town Hall, **5 pm.**

Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru and Kadamba Ranga Vedike, Mysuru: Felicitation to Rangayana Director Addanda Cariappa, playwright Venugopal and Rangayana artiste and Karnataka Nataka Academy Award recipient B.N. Shashikala by *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy, senior scholar Prof. Maleyur Guruswamy delivers felicitation address, social worker Dr. Raghuram Vajapayee chief guest, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar delivers introductory address, Kadamba Ranga Vedike President Rajashekar Kadamba presides, Sriranga auditorium, Rangayana premises, **5 pm.**

Parampare: Atmanubhava Satsang by Narmada Yogi Sri Krishna Sampagaonkar, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Krishna Ganasabha, Mysuru: Vocal

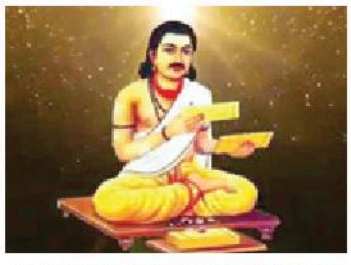
Concert by **Vid. N. Srinath,** accompanied by Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan on violin and Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga, Alwar Kalabhavan, Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 21)

Yuvaraja's College: Yureka-2K20, annual fest, marathon [Theme: Women Safety], College premises, **6.30 am.**

Anokhi Garden: Art Expo by Mukund Swamy, alumnus of CAVA (Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts), Anokhi Garden, 408, Contour Road, near Adithya Hospital, Gokulam, 3rd Stage, **8 am to 5 pm.**

District Administration, Kannada and Culture Department and Nijasharana Sri Ambigara Chowdaiah Jayantyotsava Samiti, Mysuru: Nija Sharana Sri



Ambigara Chowdaiah Jayanti, Vachana Gayana by Vaishnavi Gangubai Hangal and team, Mysuru, **10 am;** District Minister V. Somanna inaugurates, MLA L. Nagendra presides, Mayor Tasneem Banu, ZP President Parimala Shyam, MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambarish chief guests, V. Kumaraswamy of Mysuru main speaker, Kalamandira, **11 am.**

Students Welfare Directorate, University of Mysore (UoM), Manasagangothri and Karnataka State Co-operative Federation Ltd., Bengaluru: Kannada Debate on 'Co-opeation' for Degree and PG students, UoM Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa inaugurates, Karnataka Institute of Co-operative Management Chandrashekar chief guest, Information Science and Technology Centre Director S. Mahendra Kumar will be present, EMRC auditorium, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**

Sahara Art and Crafts: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Parampare: Atmanubhava Satsang by Narmada Yogi Sri Krishna Sampagaonkar, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

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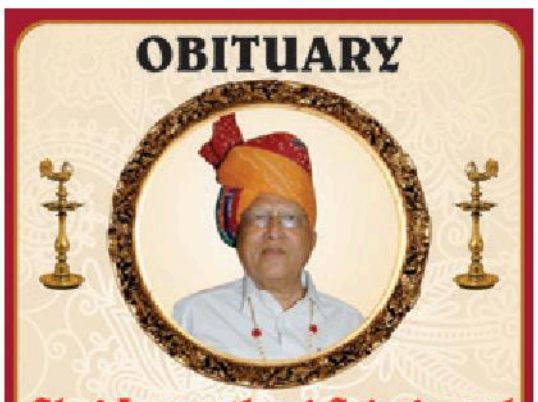

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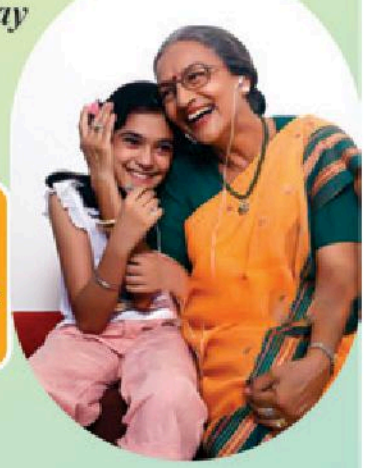

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